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New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Examiners

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Administrative Action

LICENSURE OF

CONSENT ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE

MEIYING CAO

:

AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST

THERAFIST

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork
Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Meiying
Cao for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a
review of the application and the criminal history background
check, it was ascertained by the Board that the applicant had

acknowledged on her application that she had been arrested in New York for performing massage therapy without a license in 2013, and was convicted of disorderly conduct on March 6, 2013.

The Board finds that respondent, by performing massage therapy in New York without a license, engaged in conduct relating adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

However, the Board finds that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, as respondent, since her arrest, has successfully completed a course of study in massage therapy and has shown insight and remorse with regard to her conduct and now seeks licensure.

Accordingly,

IT IS ON THIS 23rd DAY OF July , 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's having engaged in conduct relating adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
- 2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon his demonstration

that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

Bv:

Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian

Chairperson

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Meiving Cao